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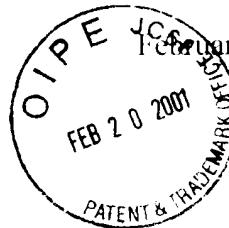
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Inventors: Yu *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Final Office Action;
2. A photocopy of references Warzocha *et al.*, Marsters *et al.*, and Miller and Marx;  
and
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